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FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIES IN UTTARANCHAL
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds were allocated for the establishment of Industrial Development Centre at Jashodarpur (Kotdwar) in place of district Paudi Garhwal in Uttaranchal by the previous Government;

(b) If so, the fund utilized out of it till now;

(c) the present status of construction work of the Centre; and;

(d) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) to (d) : The Industrial Development Centre at Jasodharpur (Kotdwar) was developed by U.P. State Industrial Development Corporation (UPSIDC) and is being maintained by them till the question of division of assests is finalised between the Government of Uttar Pradesh and the Government of Uttaranchal.

However, Central Government had sanctioned Growth Centre at Sigaddi (Kotdwar) under Growth Centre Scheme in December, 2003 and February, 2004 and an amount of Rs.15.00 crores had been sanctioned out of which Rs.10.00 crores had been released in 2003-04. The State Industrial Development Corporation of Uttaranchal Ltd. (SIDCUL) is presently engaged in development of this Growth Centre. The process of land acquisition is nearly complete and an expenditure of Rs. 5.00 crore has been incurred for the development of the Growth Centre as on date.